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SUBJECT: UGANDA REQUESTS SAUDI INTERVENTION WITH U.S. TO  
OPEN SUPPLY LINES

YESTERDAY, UNDER SECRETARY POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANSOURI, PHONED ME TO ASK WHETHER WE COULD DO ANYTHING TO INDUCE KENYA TO FULLY REOPEN UGANDA SUPPLY LINES. HE SEEMED AMUSED, AS HE USUALLY IS WHEN HE MENTIONS UGANDA OR IDI AMIN. I SAID I WOULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE MATTER WHEN I SAW HIM THIS MORNING. THE MORNING PRESS, HOWEVER, CARRIED REPORTS OF SOME IMPOLITE COMMENTS BY AMIN CONCERNING SECRETARY KISSINGER. SO THIS MORNING I SAID TO MANSOURI THAT IN LIGHT OF THESE PRESS REPORTS I COULD SEE NO INDICATION THAT AMIN'S ATTITUDE HAD CHANGED IN ANY RESPECT, AND I ASKED HIM IF THE UGANDANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PHONING ME YESTERDAY. HE SAID THEY WERE, THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR HERE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST THE SAUDIS TO ASK FOR OUR INTERVENTION. I SAID I WOULD TELL THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE MATTER, BUT HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT.  
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